



China's tribute to Eli



I am William Law, from Hong Kong, China.

I had produced a few slides to express and share the deep feelings we have for Eli, not only of myself, but also of the people from all walks of life here.

And, to show images of Eli in action in our country.



Since my intention to produce this file was made known, I had received from friends many messages, photos, phone calls, postings to social networks on Internet etc.

The volume was so huge that I could only arbitrarily pick a few pieces and translate them.

(The illustrations on the slides were all added by me.)



This is a very sad little effort – to pay our last respect to Eli.

Frankly, when I retraced Eli's journey and impact in China through the completed slides, I at times could not resist my urge to sigh, shake my head, nod, smile, applaud

I felt better (and energized) unleashing my emotions doing so, in these miserable days of mourning for Eli.

Will you do and feel the same, in the coming few minutes?



Indeed, let me lead you to re-trace Eli's footprints to see him in action in China over these years, which brought him many friends and admirers.



2004



March, in Hong Kong en route from South Korea, Eli met local consultants about the opportunities in VV projects





Eli, with assistant Wendy Maxwell and William Law, exploring the narrow backstreets of Hong Kong, a city that never sleeps





Eli seemed very happy to meet, for the first time, Leona Law, the young award-winning translator of CRITICAL CHAIN,

..... and NECESSARY BUT NOT SUFFICIENT

2005



May, VVOE Shenzhen



December, VVOE Shanghai



2006



June, Hong Kong



Eli, William Law,
and Alfredo
(President of
Goldratt Marketing)
in a Beijing duck
restaurant,
preparing for a
VVOE event in
China

Summer 2006, Eli took a 2-week vacation tour all over China.

In the following 6 slides, let's share some of Eli's lighter moments in our country. Let's feel his personal touch – yes, this is part of Eli, as we know and remember him.



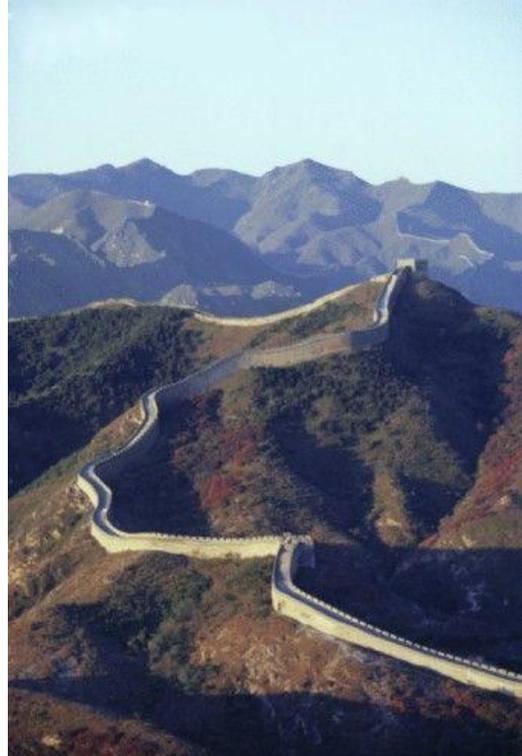
Guilin, Guangxi Province: Eli and Biti cruising on the scenic Li River. Biti seemed eager to share with someone what she discovered.



Xian: Eli and Biti visiting the Mausoleum of terra cotta soldiers and horses created for the First Qin Emperor (259 B.C. – 210 B.C.)



Eli and Wendy, reaching a marvelous win-win at the top of China's Great Wall



Eli was very impressed that Chinese children learned poetry by heart. Here, according to Wendy, Eli was studying the works of Du Fu, a great poet of 8th century.



Was Eli buying something, or, more importantly, checking that problems of China's retail industry of perishable goods are no different from the rest of the world?



Somewhere deep in China's mountains: Eli on a sedan chair, to be carried uphill (by the muscle power of two hamals).

He was obviously excited about the very comfortable ride about to start.



Eli and Biti earnestly awaiting their next great meal, perfecting chopstick skills in the meantime.

Chinese food was the No. 1 thing Eli loved, on this discovery tour of China.



Vacation over. Back to business.

Eli loved to tell everybody about his tour – what he saw, did and felt, in China. He found Chinese people warm and open to learning.



October, VVOE Taipei, Taiwan



Eli with Wendy and William Law, and VVOE local organizers



December, VVOE Beijing



2007



May, VVOE Hangzhou



2009



December, NIF
Shanghai



Eli talking to event
participants

2011



January, NIF Wuxi



Mar 9, NIF 1-day Shanghai: This, sadly, was the very last time Eli ever set foot on China.



In a client meeting on the right side of the photo, alongside colleagues Yaniv, Will and Simon.

Eli appeared so energetic and resourceful. This made the news about his passing away so shocking and so difficult to accept for us.

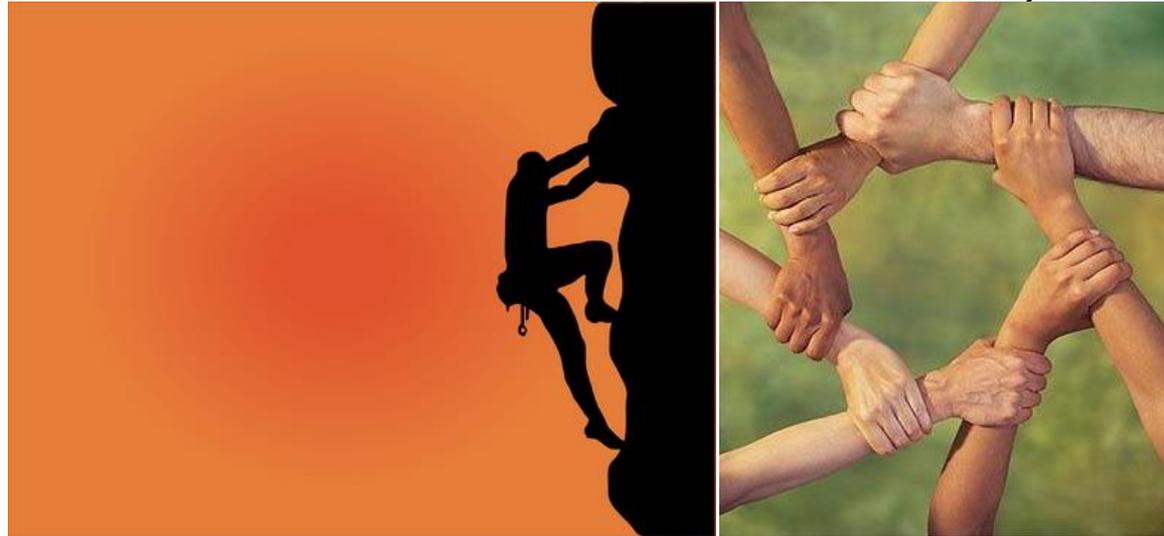
Eli, thank you for bringing TOC
to the world, to China, and to me.

You will live in my heart forever.





With courage and solidarity on a worldwide basis, the mission you set for GG will continue and be achieved, for sure.



One day – not too far from now – we will come to your tomb to report to you - “mission accomplished!”.



Eli, may your soul rest in peace